



Belfast City Council

Report to:	Strategic Policy and Resources Committee
Subject:	Notice of Motion: Paddy Barnes
Date:	20th August, 2010
Reporting Officer:	Mr. S. McCrory, Democratic Services Manager (extension 6314)
Contact Officer:	Mr. J. Hanna, Senior Democratic Services Officer (extension 6313)

Relevant Background Information

At the Council meeting on 1st July the undernoted Notice of Motion was proposed by Councillor C. Maskey and seconded by Councillor Mallon:

“That this Council recognises the achievement of Paddy Barnes in winning the Gold medal in the European Amateur Boxing Championships in Moscow on Saturday, 12th June, 2010, this following his Bronze medal at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, and agrees to provide an appropriate reception, in the form of a finger buffet, for Paddy, his family and the wider boxing fraternity to coincide with the Belfast Boxing Exhibition which is being held in the East Entrance of the City Hall during September.”

In accordance with Standing Order 11e, the motion stood referred without discussion to the Committee.

Key Issues

If the Committee is minded to agree to the motion by Councillor C. Maskey an appropriate amount of funding for a reception could be made available from the Council's Civic Hospitality budget.

Resource Implications

Human Resource – None.

Financial – up to a maximum sum of £1,700.

Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee agrees to provide hospitality for a finger buffet reception as set out in the motion.
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Decision Tracking

The event will be arranged before, or to coincide with, the end of the Belfast Boxing Exhibition to be held in the City Hall during September, 2010.
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